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1. EMBASSY TEHRAN WELCOMES DEA INTEREST (REFTEL A) AND WISHES TO CLARIFY CIRCUMSTANCES AND PURPOSE OF VISIT GENMISH PERSONNEL TO HAMBURG. GENMISH WORKS CLOSELY WITH IMPERIAL IRANIAN GENDARMERIE, WHICH IS MAJOR ELEMENT IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT IN IRAN. MISSION NARCOTICS ACTION PLAN (REFTEL C) SEEKS TO ENCOURAGE IIG COORDINATION WITH EUROPEAN POLICE ON NARCOTICS MATTERS, AND GENMISH, WITH MISSION CONCURRENCE, HAS URGED IIG TO EXPLOIT INTELLIGENCE WHICH MIGHT BE ELICITED FROM IRANISN DETAINED IN EUROPE ON NARCOTICS CHARGES (REFTEL D). (GENMISH IS UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED WITH VOLUME OF HASHISH REACHING AMERICAN UNITS IN GERMANY.)

2. VISIT OF GENMISH NARCOTICS ADVISOR GORDON MAXWELL AND GENMISH IRANIAN EMPLOYEE AND NARCOTICS SPECIALIST JAMSHID CYRUS TO GERMANY WAS THIRD VISIT FOR THIS PURPOSE TO EUROPE
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IN LAST 12 MONTHS. ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS EMBASSY HAS SOUGHT TO

COORDINATE THESE VISITS WITH ALL CONCERNED (REFTEL E). IN THIS INSTANCE VISIT WAS DISCUSSED AMONG MEMBERS OF MISSION NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE BEFOREHAND, BUT THROUGH OVERSIGHT NO PRIOR NOTIFICATION WENT OUT TO CONCERNED EUROPEAN POSTS. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO INTENT TO WORK WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF OTHERS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS AFFAIRS IN GERMANY. AS MATTER OF FACT, SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL MAXWELL CONTACTED DEA FRANKFURT DIRECTLY AND DEA MUNICH INDIRECTLY, INFORMING THEM OF HIS PENDING APPOINTMENT WITH HAMBURG POLICE. SHEER ACCIDENT THAT DEA HAMBURG ENCOUNTERED MAXWELL AND CYRUS BEFORE THEY HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH HIM.

3. WHEN MISSION DECIDES TO LAUNCH ANOTHER TEAM VISIT TO EUROPE IT WILL NOTIFY POSTS CONCERNED SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE TO PROVIDE FULL COORDINATION. MISSION WILLING TO SCHEDULE CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY INVOLVED PRIOR TO OTHER APPOINTMENTS IF THIS CONSIDERED USEFUL.
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